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The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" The idea was, I believe, to improve supply to the central delta. The amount is very small. As the hon. Member will see, it is only Rs. 2,600."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. Arogyaswami Mudaliyar :—" Will the Government consider the possibility of increasing the ayacut of the Godavari delta ?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" That matter would, no doubt, be considered."

Construction of quarters for the officers at the Headworks of the Cauvery-Mettur Project.

* 1154 Q.—Mr. K. V. R. Swami : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of buildings constructed for officers at the Headworks of the Cauvery-Mettur Project;

(b) the capital cost of each;

(c) by whom the same is occupied;

(d) whether any rent is charged; and

(e) whether the officers receive any extra allowance?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) A statement[a] giving the information is placed on the table.

(d) No.

(e) No.

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" With reference to the answer to clause (d), may I know why no rent is charged for officers who occupy the buildings there?"

The hon Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" It was explained in connexion with our discussion on the Cauvery-Mettur Project, that this was one of the concessions given to the officers living there?"

Mr. K. V. R. Swami :—" Do they get any extra allowance?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" No, Sir, except this."

Mr. P. Bhaktavatsulu Nayudu :—" Do the Government propose to extend this concession for any length of time, or is there any time-limit for this concession?"

The hon. Sir Norman Marjoribanks :—" During the construction of the project, Sir."

Land Revenue

Inclusion of lands in the Kistna ayacut.

* 1155 Q.—Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the report said to have been called for by the Government in the answer to question No. 584 answered on 12th October 1928 regarding the levy of penal assessment on lands included in the ayacut of the Kistna Eastern delta has been received; and

(b) if so, what it is?

A.—(a) & (b) A copy of the information[b] already sent to the hon. Member is laid on the table. It is a reproduction of the Board's report.

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a Printed as Appendix III on page 415 infra.

b Printed as Appendix IV on page 416 infra.